Attorney Docket No. YOR9-2000-0205-US

"Express Mail" Label No. <u>EK98229145</u> I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office

to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date

indicated below and is addressed to: Assistant

Date of Deposit: July 13, 2000

Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

APPLICANT(S):

Lawrence David Bergman

Vittorio Castelli Yuan-Chi Chang Matthew L. Hill Chung-Sheng Li John Richard Smith

TITLE:

Methods and Apparatus for

Distributed Resource Discovery

Using Examples

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

1.2 Cit

ķá

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 19 pages of Specification, 5 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract 21 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

Check in the amount of \$768.00 to cover the filing fee

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 18-20 = | 0 | x \$18 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4-3 = | 0 | x \$78 = | \$78 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$260 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | - | | | \$690 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$768 |

Please file the application and please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$768.00 to cover the filing fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Ryan & Mason, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

Please address all correspondence to: William E. Lewis, Ryan & Mason, L.L.P., 90 Forest Avenue, Locust Valley, New York 11560. Telephone calls should be made to the under-signed attorney at (516) 759-2946.

Respectfully,

Reg. No. 39,274

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: July 13, 2000 Ryan & Mason, L.L.P. 90 Forest Avenue

Locust Valley, New York 11560

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.